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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, NPIC

THROUGH : Acting Chief, DPD [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Procurement Support of Air Force
Exploitation and Processing Equipments

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1. As you are aware, the Air Force has combined a large portion of their photographic exploitation and processing equipment requirements with the Agency's over the past several years. The Agency has acted as Technical Monitor and Procuring Agent for their requirements. In addition, because of the security surrounding the collection systems, the need for this equipment and intended use was limited to a small number of people with most of the approvals and all funding being accomplished at the Headquarters USAF level.

2. This equipment has been delivered to the field or Air Force issuing activities. They now find themselves in a very difficult position to support these equipments from a funding and/or contractual standpoint, largely because they had not programmed for these requirements or lack of contractual and facility limitations or the lack of local purchase capabilities.

3. In view of the foregoing and confirming previous telephone conversations with representatives of your organization, I am enclosing a request from the Air Force in the attachment hereto for procurement of spare parts to support equipment previously procured by the Agency for them. I would appreciate your favorable consideration of this request and implementation of the necessary action to effect these purchases. Necessary Air Force funds will be transferred if your decision is in the affirmative.

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